

Butte Department.

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BUTTE WEATHER.

Reported for the Standard by Gallegos & Co., Drugists.

Aug. 17. Thermometer. Barometer. Wind. 8 a. m. 58 deg. above. 31.0 inches. NE. 8 p. m. 79 deg. above. 31.0 inches. NE. Highest temperature yesterday 91; lowest 55.

10-DAY'S WEATHER.

The weather forecast for Montana is: Fair, except local showers in northern portion; cooler in southern portion; northerly winds, becoming variable.

WAY DOWN PRICES.

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, 2100 fine, all styles, 15c each; 2 for 25c.
Men's Neckwear, new lot, nobby patterns, 25c.
Men's Half Hose, black or brown, fast colors, seamless, 15c pair; 2 for 25c.
Men's Underwear, 50c and \$1.00 per suit.
Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c.
Men's Silk Suspenders, 25c.
Men's Soft Hats, all shapes, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Nash & Co. Tailors

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Silver, 67.
Orion Bros. Pianos and Organs.
E. S. Blair is over from Helena.
Fred Orton, piano tuner, 3 W. Quartz.
C. S. Gorman, archt. Lewisohn block.
E. D. Elderkin has returned from Dillon.
R. M. Calkins was over from Helena yesterday.
For first class work call at Butte hotel barber shop.
Governor Rickards was over from Helena yesterday.
Jasina at Murray's, 41 N. Main. Open till 1 p. m. Sundays; porcelain tubs.
Smoke "Duke of Leon." Best clear Havana cigar. Kull & Co. distributors.
New fall samples woollens now ready. Suit to order from \$25 up. Nash & Co.
O. Bergstrom left yesterday for a two weeks' fishing trip along the Big Hole.
E. S. Blair, general agent of the O. R. & N. company for Montana, is in the city.
Miss Cora McLean has gone out into the country to spend a vacation of several weeks.
A marriage license was yesterday issued to James Wilson and Mrs. Angeline H. Solomon.
A 104-pound boy was born yesterday to the wife of W. T. Henley of No. 500 East second street.
Dr. Frank H. Murray left last evening to join a party from St. Paul for an outing in Yellowstone park.
Age puts no smooth, 5-year-old rye, \$4 per gallon. Montana Liquor Co.
Miss Delaney will reopen her School of Shortland Wednesday, Aug. 19. Students will please be in attendance.
J. C. Sullivan will go to Elkhorn today to accept a position as chief engineer for the Elkhorn Mining company.
Faithful Lodge No. 37, Degree of Honor, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at Good Templars' hall, third floor.
The police committee will meet this evening to investigate the alleged assault of Officer W. F. Barnaman on Officer Henry Way.
Beginning Sunday, July 26, and each Sunday until further notice, the Montana Union will make a round trip rate to Gregson Springs of \$1.
Detective J. W. Collins yesterday arrested John Doe, Scotty and Charles Schultz for stealing a saddle from a man named Bartlett.
The Standard Publishing company has prepared blank books for butchers, in which to keep records of all cattle slaughtered, as required by the new codes.
The Salt Lake Tribune says: "Peter McCabe and Alice M. Henderson of Butte were yesterday united in marriage by Justice Harvey at his office on Second street."
The residence of Rev. S. B. Tabor at No. 103 South Idaho street, was visited by burglars on Sunday night. A gold necklace was the only article of value that was missed yesterday morning.
Judge Turner and family and Sam White are enjoying a week's fishing trip on Wise river. Judge Holland is dispensing justice in police court during the absence of his esteemed contemporary.
Officer W. E. Barnaman was arraigned before Judge Holland yesterday on the charge of assault in the second degree on Officer Way. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He furnished a \$250 bond with Simon Hauswirth and John O'Rourke as sureties.
Conductor Frank Bingham, one of the Great Northern's most popular employees, returned yesterday from a month's vacation which he spent at his old home at Waterloo, Iowa, and at LaCrosse, Wis. He reports having been greatly surprised at the extent of the silver sentiment in Wisconsin, and he believes that Bryan's chances of carrying that state are excellent. He says that the silver question is being widely discussed there and he saw a great many Bryan buttons

IT'S THE THING NOW

A Suicidal Tide Wave Strikes Butte Full Force.

THREE WHO DID NOT DIE

Laura Miles Brought Back, Mrs. Wilson Said to Have Tried It, and a Young Man Wanted to Cross the Divide.

Butte is undergoing the worst epidemic of suicide just at present that the city has ever experienced. Suicides are of almost daily occurrence while attempts to cross the divide by some artificial means are reported nearly every hour in the day. The question no longer is as to whether or not there will be a suicide to-morrow, but who the suicide will be, as it is taken for granted that some poor, deluded mortal will weary of life and take the night express for the other shore. Things have come to such a pass that Coroner Richards and Dead Detective Harris are working double shifts, and one of them is on duty constantly in order that there may be no delay in caring for those who prefer to take their chances with the conditions as they exist in the next world, and the harness is never taken off the horses that haul the dead wagon.

Yesterday there were three cases of attempted suicide, two of which came within an ace of proving fatal, and as many more were reported, but could not be traced to an authentic source. It is the fashion just now to lay all of the suicides to the loss of money at the races, and while in the majority of cases there is no ground for such an excuse, it appears that this pretext held good in one of yesterday's cases. The would-be suicide in this case was a young man who lives at No. 641 South Arizona street, and it was stated that he became despondent on account of his inability to pick out anything but losers during the race meeting and the consequent financial loss which his poor judgment entailed. Life lost all its sweetness for him when the meeting closed, and his last chance to get even vanished, and in a fit of despondency last evening he swallowed a big dose of morphine. A doctor was hurriedly summoned and the man was pumped out, and at 12 o'clock last night he was pronounced out of danger. Desperate efforts were made to keep the affair quiet and the doctor who attended the man refused to give his name or any particulars regarding the case. As stated, however, he lives at No. 641 South Arizona street. He bears an excellent reputation, and it was for this reason, it is stated, that it was desired to keep the case out of the newspapers.

A girl named Laura Miles attempted to kill herself at an early hour yesterday morning at a lodging house at 215 South Montana street. She also selected the popular morphine route, and it was only by the hardest kind of work that she was dragged back to life and consciousness. The girl does not live in the house in which the attempt was made, but she visited a friend named Mrs. Matthews, who rooms there, on Sunday night. The two went out together, and when they returned, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, they were somewhat hilarious. An hour or so later a doctor was sent for in hot haste and it leaked out that Laura had taken a big dose of morphine. It was some time before a doctor could be found, and when one finally did arrive, the girl was perfectly unconscious and, to all appearances, quite dead. Powerful stimulants were used, however, and the stomach pump energetically worked and, at daylight yesterday morning, after four hours of hard work, the girl was able to be taken to her home.

The other case was that of Mrs. Pauline Wilson, who roomed at the Barnard block in West Granite street, and who was said to have taken a quantity of morphine yesterday morning. The landlady was out when a Standard reporter called to ascertain the particulars, and the roomers who knew anything about the case were undecided as to whether she had really taken poison or merely made a bluff at it. At any rate, the woman did not die and soon after the other roomers learned of what had happened she packed up her things and left the house. It was said that she had gone to Anaconda, and that her attempted suicide was the result of trouble between herself and husband. Some of her friends were around the undertaking rooms last evening looking for her body, but they could not find it.

There were reports of four or five other attempted suicides last evening, but they all emanated from people whose own voices are sweetest music to their own ears, and they had no foundation in fact.

THE LATEST.

Georgia Swallows a Whole Bottleful of Medicine and Tries to Die.

A frail damsel known as Georgia Moore, who lives at the Castle in East Helena street, was the last person who had attempted suicide up to the latest reports last night. She was in a state of extreme nervousness all day and last evening a physician was called. He gave her some medicine, containing a large percentage of chloroform to quiet her nerves, with instructions to take a teaspoonful of it every four hours. As soon as the doctor was out of sight, the girl swallowed the whole bottleful and quickly became unconscious. Some of her companions noticed the empty bottle, and, surmising the cause of her stupor, they summoned assistance. Drs. Wells and Kress responded to the call and pumped her out and she will recover.

FUSION.

The Populists Will Fall With the Democrats Under Certain Consideration.

The populists of Butte held a conference at Miners' Union hall last night to consider propositions of fusion with the democrats or free silverites or both on the state and electoral ticket. There were between 40 and 50 present and every faction of the party was represented. Among the most prominent populists present were E. B. Howell, Frank Stephens, Judge Clancy, John Weston, Peter Breen, Thomas R. Hinds, John S. Davis, Paron Rice, John Hamby, Robert Felkey, G. X. Plett, Patrick McMahon, Lawyer Newton, John Nelson, John Fogarty and others. All sorts of suggestions were discussed. There were a few middle-of-the-road populists who thought their strength in the state should en-

title them to everything. Then there were others who were willing to concede almost everything in the interest of silver. Nearly every one present had something to say, and each one wanted the other to understand that he acknowledged no man a better silver man than he. All these speakers called attention to the fact that the populist party is in strength and numbers the second party in the state, and that at the last election it cast more than a third more votes than the democratic party, and if they were to unite with the democratic party they should in all fairness have the best of the fusion.

After a thorough discussion it was proposed, as a basis of fusion with the democrats, that the populists be given one of the three electors, the governor and an equal division of the other offices. The proposition was agreed to and will be presented to the democrats for consideration. The populist elector is to be a Watson man, for it was agreed that the populists of the North owed something to the populists of the South for their support of Bryan. It was the expressed feeling at the meeting last night that if the democrats refused to concede one elector the populists should endorse the three Bryan and Sewall electors in the interest of the free silver cause, but refused to unite with the democrats on a single state or county candidate, but put up a straight populist ticket and make a run for it. It was stated that several counties in the state had already declared against fusion of any kind, and unless the democrats granted them what is due them a union of the silver forces might be defeated. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday night to talk over the county fusion idea.

AT THE THEATER.

The Pearson Company Opens The Week In "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

The Pearson company opened the week at Maguire's last night with "The Land of the Midnight Sun," a fascinating play, to a big house. The piece was well played and well staged and the audience seemed more than satisfied. The same play will be repeated to-night. To-morrow and Thursday nights "The Land of the Midnight Sun" will be given and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday "The Land of the Midnight Sun" will be given. A special Sunday evening performance will be given of the "Derby Mascot." Wednesday and Saturday matinees will also be given.

BUTTE BRIEFS.

Mrs. L. Kuebler and daughters have returned from a month's visit at Deer Lodge.

Clyde Bean, aged 1 year 3 weeks, died yesterday. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from No. 321 East Park street.

Died in Madrid.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Senor Canovas, president of the council, denied the statement that the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, had read to Hannis Taylor, the United States minister to Spain, a proposed circular to the powers anent the condition of affairs in Cuba and the relations of Spain with American republics in general and the United States in particular. Senor Canovas announced that no document of the nature outlined had been dispatched to any government. He added that the cabinet had made detailed notes relative to the Cuban situation and that at an opportune moment a memorandum would be submitted to the powers in order to enable them to judge of the true condition of affairs in Cuba.

Continuing, Senor Canovas said that the Spanish people had no cause to complain of the policy of President Cleveland, but Senator Sherman and Morgan were to be blamed for their speeches in the United States senate. He concluded by advising a policy of prudence at the present time, since an explosion of feeling would be disastrous.

An Official Denial.

London, Aug. 17.—The statement of the Sunday Sun of London, to the effect that President Krueger of the Transvaal republic has concluded a treaty with a foreign power in contravention of the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884, which places Great Britain in control of the foreign relations of the Transvaal and that Great Britain had demanded an explanation from the Boer government, was to-day officially denied. The statement was semi-officially denied by Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in a dispatch to the associated press correspondent yesterday.

The Adams Express Strike.

New York, Aug. 17.—There appears to be no immediate prospect of a settlement of the strike of the employees of the Adams Express company. General Agent McWilliams says that he has received more than 40 applications for each place vacated by the strikers. The strikers say delegates have been sent to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Baltimore to urge the men employed by the company in the cities mentioned to join the strikers. No violence on the part of the strikers was reported to-day. Some of the new men engaged by the company have quit work.

The Three Friends Case.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Up to the hour of closing the department, the treasury officials have not received sufficient information in regard to the seizure of the suspected filibuster, Three Friends, to warrant them in ordering her release. The future action of the officials hinges upon the question whether or not the Three Friends carried arms. Her captain made an oath that to his knowledge and belief there were no arms on board, but the officials are not satisfied with this statement, and have asked the collector at Jacksonville to furnish positive information on this point.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

OF SHORT DURATION.

Italians Strike—Against Monthly Pay Day But 1-15 Soon Settled.

Rome, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Four hundred and ninety Italians, employed by Miller Co. of the Rome system, went out on a strike. Contractors announced on Saturday that payday would occur but once every month hereafter, instead of once in every two weeks. A gang of Italians, 200 in number, who were collecting outside the city, refused to go to work to-day unless they were paid every week, and they marched to the city and induced all of the gangs to quit and throw stones at the contractors who refused to join them. The contractors promised to pay them as heretofore and the strike was settled.

ON THE TRACK.

At Cincinatti.

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—Six furlongs—Moira won, Coffee Pot second, Jennie Thatcher third; time, 1:16 1/4. Five furlongs—Kenosha won, Spring Day second, Belle of Niles third; time, 1:03 1/4. One mile—First Deal won, Sir Duke second, Wang third; time, 1:24 1/4. Four miles—Minnie Murphy won, Martie Reed second, J. Walter third; time, 56. Seven furlongs—Argentina H. won, Trilix C. second, Belle of Fordham third; time, 1:20.

Baseball Yesterday.

At New York—15; Washington, 9. At Pittsburgh—First game, Pittsburgh, 2; Cleveland, 6. Second game—Pittsburgh, 3; Cleveland, 3. At Philadelphia—First game, Philadelphia, 2; Baltimore, 3. Second game—Philadelphia, 15; Baltimore, 16. At Boston—5; Brooklyn, 4.

Report From Havana.

Havana, Aug. 17.—Maximo Gomez is understood to be in the district of Cobre, Santiago de Cuba, and only about 10 miles from the city of Santiago de Cuba. This report, however, has not yet been confirmed. The insurgents have attacked, plundered and burned several houses in the village of Post-Rondone. After three hours' work of destruction the enemy retreated.

Iran and Jewell.

Is the title of the latest book on the silver question. It contains extracts of speeches made by prominent men on this great question for the last 30 years and includes Bryan's famous speech. We offer this book to our subscribers for 15 cents and a coupon cut from page 12 of this issue at our Butte and Anaconda offices.

Special Excursion to Pipestone.

Commencing Sunday, June 21st, continuing throughout the summer, the Northern Pacific will run a special Sunday excursion train to Pipestone and Whitehall. The train will leave the Northern Pacific local depot at 9 a. m. and return to Butte at 8:30 p. m. Pipestone 7 p. m. Round trip to Pipestone, \$1; Whitehall, \$2.

BROWNFIELD - CANTY CARPET CO.
25 WEST PARK ST., BUTTE
General Clearance Sale

Carpets and House Furnishings at Your Own Price for the Next 30 Days.

Owing to the fact that we have over 1,000 rolls of new Carpets for fall trade in hand and our store is already crowded with goods, we have decided to make special prices on everything in our store for the next 30 days, and goods not marked down will be subject to a liberal discount. We must have room and money with which to pay for goods. We can here quote only a few of the many bargains we have for you.
Ingrain carpets reduced from 30c to 10c.
Ingrain carpets reduced from 40c to 20c.
Ingrain carpets reduced from 50c to 10c.
All-wool Ingrain carpets, per yd., 50c.
Best all-wool 3-ply carpets, per yd., 75c.
A good Tapestry Brussels carpet, per yard, \$7.50.
A heavy Wilton Velvet Carpet, per yard, 75c.
Best Body Brussels carpets, per yard, 90c.
English Linoleums, per yard, 50c.
Good Floor Oil Cloths, per yard, 25c.
Special prices on Moquette, Smyrna and Skin Rugs.
4-4 Chenille Table Covers, each, 50c.
4-4 Chenille Table Covers, each, \$1.75.
Lace Curtains, 3/4 yards long, per pair, 50c.
Chenille Curtains, all colors, per pair, \$1.75.
Mattresses, Pillows, Quilts and Blankets all included in the sale.
The largest and most complete line of Trunks and Valises to be found in the city at lowest prices.

To-Day is the Last Day of the Turkish Rug Sale at Brownfield - Canty Carpet Co.
24 West Park Street

M. B. Mibran's direct imported genuine Turkish Rugs, Carpets, Portieres, Embroideries, etc., selling at big sacrifice.
TO DAY IS THE LAST CHANCE
Do not fail to avail yourself of this life-time opportunity.
A visit will convince you of the fact that this is the finest collection, and prices are lower than in New York.
BROWNFIELD - CANTY CARPET CO.
24 West Park Street, Butte.

O. K. LEWIS & CO.

BUTTE, AUG. 17.

39c.
50c. 75c.
95c.

These are the Placards that mark each thousand heap of Shirt Waists as you come into the store to-day.

Greatest in Purchase. Greatest in Value. Greatest in Fast Selling. The Greatest Sale of Shirt Waists ever before attempted in Butte.

At 39c—Percale Shirt Waists in the whole variety of Percale prettiness; pointed yoke, full front. Real value, 75c.

At 50c—Percale Shirt Waists, blue and white checks, stripes, plaids, figures. Real value, \$1 and \$1.25.

At 75c—Percale Shirt Waists. The entire line that sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75. At 95c—Percales, Madras and all the light fabrics that sold at \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Cotton Dress Stuffs.

The Last End of one Summer is so close at the heels of the next that good planning buy now for to-morrow. Moreover, there is plenty of wearing time yet ahead.

Remnants Irish Dimity, 15c a yard. Remnants Percales, 9c a yard. Remnants Silk Stripe Challie, 15c a yard. Remnants 45c. Sateens, 25c a yard. Remnants Organzies, 16c a yard. Remnants Silk Gingham, 19c a yard.

Dress Serges.

Not a job-lot, but it is a great purchase. We never had such values to present to you. On Dress Goods Counter Monday. Blue and black. They are 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c. Imported Cheviot Serge for Tailor Dresses—54 inches, \$1.25. Blue and black. Also 22 pieces of English and Scotch Cheviots broken into three prices without regard to cost of wool even—Twenty-seven Cents. Thirty-nine Cents. Forty-eight Cents.

A Crash in Dresses.

Just six new Crash Skirts came to us Saturday. A little late but they are priced for a quick good-bye—Unbleached, \$2 Each. Bleached, \$2 each.

Duck Suits.

Started the season at \$4.50. Marked at special sale afterwards of \$3 and sold dozens of them. The balance of stock will be sold Monday at the one price of \$2 a suit.

Ore Producers, Take Notice!

R. C. HANNE } Butte Sampling Works
C. E. CARNE
Sample and buy Copper, Silver, Gold and Lead ores. F. O. Box 74. Office—Scott building. Ore samples and assays. C. H. H. CASEY, Manager.

Outing Days.

Hundreds of people in this City are now planning for a fall vacation. There are things you'll need, and we've got them.

Trunks and Grips.

Zinc-covered Trunks with solid brass Excelsior locks, \$8.50, and up to the finest Leather Trunk manufactured.

English Oxford Club Bags, the latest thing in the market. Prices from \$8 to \$12. Lots of cheaper ones, from \$1.50 up.

\$9.95 Suits.

Don't forget our big \$9.75 Men's Suit sale, because there is no suit in the lot worth less than \$12.50 and \$15.

Fall Styles Knox Hats Now In

GANS & KLEIN

120-122 North Main Street, Butte
LARGEST CLOTHIERS IN MONTANA

We Are Closing Out...

ALL OUR
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
and \$3.50

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

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\$1.65

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BUTTE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

We are better prepared to serve you with fresh staple and fancy groceries than any house in Montana. Our stock is turned over every month. No goods are kept long enough to get stale and our prices defy competition. Note the following:

100 lbs. Bread Flour.....\$2.00
100 lbs. Pastry Flour.....1.50
25 lbs. Graham Flour......50
25 lbs. Corn Meal......50
25 lbs. Whole Wheat Flour......50
10 packages Perfection Oats.....1.00
10 packages H. O. Oats.....1.00
12 lbs. Cleaned Currants.....1.00
12 lbs. Fancy French Prunes.....1.00
16 lbs. 4-Crown Raisins.....1.00
12 cans Evaporated Cream.....1.00
8 lbs. Full Cream Cheese.....1.00
We have a full assortment of Mason Fruit Jars, and will have bargains in fruit for preserving every day.

FINE FAMILY LIQUORS.

Old Anchorage Whiskey, per gal.....\$2.00
Old Tom Gin, per gal.....1.00
Jamaica Rum, per gal.....1.00
French Cognac Brandy, per gal.....1.00
The above in qt. bottles, per qt......75
5-year-old Port Wine, per gal.....1.00
5-year-old Angelica Wine, per gal.....1.00
5-year-old Muscatel.....1.00
5-year-old Sherry.....1.00
5-year-old Claret Wine, per gal......50
6 Bottles Beer.....1.00
Bass Ale or Dublin Stout, per doz.....2.00

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